# Michigan After-school Collaborative Conference





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April 26-27, 2007 Hyatt Regency Dearborn, Michigan



#### Michigan After-school Collaborative Conference

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## A Message from Mike Flanagan, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Kathleen N. Straus, President, State Board of Education

The Michigan Department of Education and State Board of Education, along with our collaborative partners, are pleased to invite you to the 2007 Michigan After-school Collaborative Conference. The conference will offer workshops of excellent quality, a keynote speaker with broad after-school experience and expertise, and time for peer sharing.

The State Board of Education has a long-standing and major interest in and commitment to out-of-school time programs for children and youth. In 2003, the State Board of Education approved *Model Standards for Out-of-School Time Programs in Michigan.* These high-quality standards explain what is necessary to go beyond keeping kids safe and healthy after school; they include provisions for improving our students' academic, social, artistic, and athletic development through the extended learning opportunities that can be provided during this important portion of their lives.

During the past several years, Michigan has made significant strides toward increased availability of quality after-school programs for Michigan's children and youth. The Department of Education and State Board of Education are proud that the Michigan After-School Partnership is managed through the Department of Education. This partnership of after-school organizations, agencies, and programs has been developed to ensure that all children have the opportunity for quality after-school programs. The Michigan Department of Education has taken a leadership role in national initiatives to enhance extended learning and enrichment opportunities in all out-of-school time areas.

This conference is an opportunity for enriching Michigan's youth by empowering you, the out-of-school time professional. You are invited to register for this special conference and to join your colleagues in an exciting opportunity.

We look forward to the chance to thank you for the work you are doing and to welcome you as a conference attendee.

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### 2007 Michigan After-school Collaborative Conference Information

**DATES:** Preconference, Thursday evening, April 26<sup>th</sup>; Conference, Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>.

**LOCATION:** Hyatt Regency, Dearborn, Michigan.

FEES: Preconference, \$10.00; Conference, \$89.00; payment must accompany registration form.

**PAYABLE TO:** MACC-MISACA; payable by check, money order, purchase order or credit card.

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**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** April 5, 2007; there is no on-site registration. Register early; capacity may be reached before the deadline.

**REFUND POLICY:** A \$15.00 processing fee is charged for each refund. No refund will be given after the registration deadline, April 5, 2007. Registration can be transferred to another person upon request.

PRECONFERENCE EVENT: Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

**CONFERENCE WORKSHOP ASSIGNMENTS:** Workshop assignments will be made in order of registration receipt. Indicate your first and second choice, per session, on the registration form.

**THEMES:** Administration and Program Management (APM) Professional Development (PD)

Evaluation and Assessment (EA) Program and Activities (PA)

Family and Community Collaboration (FCC) Youth Development and Learning (YDL)

Health, Safety and Nutrition (HSN) Elementary (YDL-E) Interactions, Relationships and Guidance (IRG) Secondary (YDL-S)

**SB-CEUS:** The 2007 Michigan After-school Collaborative Conference offers the opportunity for participants to earn .5 SB-CEU credits for full-day attendance Friday, and .7 for attendance at Thursday evening's preconference event **and** full-day attendance Friday. Upon registration and sign-in at the State Board of Education Continuing Education Unit (SB-CEU) table, attendance sheets will be distributed and the attendance verification procedures explained. **To receive SB-CEU credits, full attendance and compliance with attendance verification procedures are mandatory.** 

**CONFERENCE IDENTIFICATION:** Conferees are required to wear their name badges to all conference events, including exhibits. Conference sessions may only be attended by registered participants for those sessions; name badges identify assigned conference sessions. Failure to wear your badge may exclude you from a session.

#### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: RESERVATION DEADLINE - APRIL 5, 2007

Overnight accommodations can be secured by calling the Hyatt Regency Dearborn, 313-593-1234. When making reservations, you must mention the conference name to receive the conference rate of \$89.00 for single or double occupancy. The reservation deadline is April 5, 2007; however, the conference block of rooms could fill prior to April 5<sup>th</sup> – reserve early! Upon arrival, a credit card or \$40.00 will be required as security for incidental charges for the first night and \$25.00 for each additional night. Ample free parking is available; valet parking is available for a fee.

**EXHIBITS:** Vendors of products for after-school programs will be available all day Friday.

#### Michigan After-school Collaborative Conference

The Michigan After-school Collaborative Conference (MACC) is a conference for Michigan's out-of-school time community including teachers, on-site staff, administrators, child care providers, and parents. The Michigan After-school Collaborative Conference is sponsored by the Michigan Department of Education in collaboration with state and local agencies, associations, and organizations.

The conference emphasizes the importance of integrating services through collaboration among out-of-school time programs, public schools, community agencies and families. The goal of the conference is to provide participants with a format to discuss current information regarding research studies, collaborative planning, teaching strategies, ideas and techniques, and to affirm the importance of establishing a rich, supportive environment and high-quality services for school-age children and youth, and their families.

#### **AGENDA**

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2007

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Conference Registration

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. SB-CEU Registration and Sign-In

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Preconference Event: WOW, What a Great Idea!

with Jim 'Mr. H-A-P-P-Y' Atkinson

**FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2007** 

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Conference Registration

SB-CEU Registration and Sign-In

Continental Breakfast

8:45 a.m. — 9:00 a.m. Welcome 9:00 a.m. — 10:15 a.m. Keynote 10:15 a.m. — 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Session I Workshops

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Session II Workshops

2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Session III Workshops 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. SB-CEU Check-out

PRECONFERENCE EVENT – THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

WOW, What a Great Idea!
Jim 'Mr. H-A-P-P-Y' Atkinson
H-A-P-P-Y Productions



Join Jim to experience and learn an incredible collection of ideas and activities that are guaranteed to make your job easier and more enjoyable. Topics include programming, staffing, scheduling, storage, accountability, safety, communications, goal setting, orientation, and having fun.

#### Friday, 8:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

#### **General Session**

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Welcome** 

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Check Up from the Neck Up!

Jim 'Mr. H-A-P-P-Y' Atkinson H-A-P-P-Y Productions

Get rid of that stinkin' thinkin'! Attitude awareness, healthy self-esteem, positive communication, successful goal setting and enthusiasm maintenance are essential for any successful program. Learn how to infuse these characteristics into your staff and your program.

#### Friday, 10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

#### **Session I Workshops**

#### 1. Building Literacy by Building Books

PA

Help students build academic skills, express themselves visually and learn the craft of making books to connect art, life and literacy. Explore activities and view samples.

Laurie Kmen. Painted Moon Studio LLC

#### 2. Playing Math Games in Afterschool

PA

Learn how to incorporate engaging math games into school-age programming. Gain an awareness of the research behind this promising practice which was developed by the National Partnership for Quality Afterschool Learning.

Sarah LaBounty, Mid-continent Regional Educational Laboratory

#### 3. Sharing Facilities

APM

Explore the positive aspects of sharing facilities and learn strategies for building relationships. Bring questions, concerns and success stories.

John Taylor and Bill Witt, Michigan Department of Education; Amy Henson-Bohlen, LINK; Maggie Brummagin, Rochester Community Schools; Todd Lipa, City of Farmington Hills

#### 4. Youth Voice and Governance in Action

YDL-S

Gain information about the high-impact program feature of youth advisory. Students will present examples of how an organization can put youth practices into action. Topics include content choices, getting feedback, deciding what to offer, and setting up meaningful youth advisory structures.

Monica Jones, High/Scope Educational Research Foundation; Students from Neutral Zone Teen Center

#### 5. Helping Children Deal with Transition and Loss

**FCC** 

When parent(s) are suddenly deployed or absent long-term, what is the impact on their children? Learn about the issues including the deployment cycle, resiliency, loss and stress. Explore resources available and receive training materials.

Sheila Urban Smith and Tina Fleming, Michigan State University Extension

#### 6. Fitting the Pieces Together, It's Easier than You Think

EA

Gain an understanding of the interconnection between raw data, analysis, and staff use in creating better programs. Learn techniques for incorporating data programs already in place and how to systematize informal information.

Celeste Sturdevant Reed and Laura Bates, Michigan State University; Carol Westjohn, Clare-Gladwin RESD and Wendy Tackett, iEval

#### Friday, 10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m., continued

#### **Session I Workshops**

#### 7. Kid Klubs That Work!

PA

Through active participation, discover a multitude of staff and kid led interest clubs and learn how to keep your program fresh and fun. Understand what it takes to provide kids with opportunities to explore their aspirations to the max!

Jim 'Mr. H-A-P-P-Y' Atkinson, H-A-P-P-Y Productions

#### 8. Meals Afterschool and the Program that Makes It Happen!!!

**HSN** 

Children are hungry, especially after school. But, is there food for them to eat? Learn about the Child and Adult Care Food Program's (CACFP) At-Risk Afterschool Snack/Supper Program. Marla Moss, Michigan Department of Education

#### Friday, 1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

#### **Session II Workshops**

#### 9. Everyday Science

PA

Explore reasons why science and sensory activities are important for after-school programs and learn how to incorporate science in the daily routine.

Lynette Trigge, KinderCare Learning Center; Anne Kostecki, Knowledge Learning Corporation

#### 10. Bringing Entrepreneurship, Work Readiness and Financial Literacy to Kids

PA

Junior Achievement (JA) is a recognized leader in providing quality financial literacy education. Find out how to use JA's hands-on after-school curriculum to prepare students for the workforce and to instill entrepreneurial spirit and drive.

Carolyn Bassett, JA Worldwide, Inc.; Ann Fillmore, JA of Central MI, Inc.

#### 11. How Do the New Center Rules Impact You?

**APM** 

Hear an overview of the new child care rules with an emphasis on rules that specifically impact school-age children and programs.

Jim Sinnamon and Kathleen Sinnamon, Office of Children and Adult Licensing, MDHS

#### 12. It's Not a Diet, It's a Lifestyle Change

**HSN** 

Childhood obesity affects 30 percent of children. Some of the major contributing factors that lead to this epidemic are environment, heredity, and family. Learn how we, as youth workers and parents, can better serve youth by setting an example and taking care of ourselves.

Monica Jones, High/Scope Educational Research Foundation

#### 13. Partners for Progress

**FCC** 

Learn about building school-based and community-based partnerships that bring parents, principals, teachers, counselors, local service organizations and others together to help children succeed and to improve their neighborhoods.

Jennifer Bonner, Battle Creek Public Schools; Mary Proulx, Battle Creek Family YMCA

#### 14. Problem Solving Conflict Resolution

**IRG** 

Learn techniques to turn conflicts between students into learning opportunities. Hear about a problem-solving process that can be taught to youth of all ages that will help them develop essential social, language and cognitive skills.

Mary Sutton and Lorraine Thoreson, Michigan Department of Education

#### 15. Coaching Your Staff to Success Using the Afterschool Training Toolkit

PD

Explore resources to help afterschool leaders build instructor's capacity to provide engaging and academically enriched activities. Learn how to use the National Partnership for Quality Afterschool Learning Toolkit for staff development.

Sarah LaBounty, Mid-continental Regional Educational Laboratory

#### **Session II Workshops**

#### 16. Games that Educate and Motivate!

Experience an energetic and enlightening collection of games and activities that require little, if any, equipment. Use them to introduce a topic, to get your point across, to encourage group input, to initiate action and to entertain. Happiness is a state of mind, and it's a great state to live in; become a permanent and active resident!

Jim 'Mr. H-A-P-P-Y' Atkinson, H-A-P-P-Y Productions

#### Friday, 2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

#### **Session III Workshops**

#### 17. Process vs. Product: Art in the Classroom

PA

Understand the differences between process and product art and learn ways to incorporate both into your program. Explore activities and view samples.

Heather Wilkie and Stasha Arreguin, YMCA of Lenawee County

#### 18. "She's SO Annoying!" Getting Along with Difficult Co-Workers

PD

Believe it or not, some people are more difficult to work with than others! Learn interesting, fun approaches to encourage peaceful co-existence on the job. This lively, interactive session will shift your perspective on workplace relationships.

Wendy Shepherd, ALFAB Services

#### 19. Marketing and Tech Know-how

**APM** 

Learn how to use technology and successful marketing techniques for funders, families and youth, especially middle-schoolers.

Todd Lippa, City of Farmington Hills; Nicole Gulley, Mayor's Time, Inc.

#### 20. Wild Over Work – Integrating Workforce Preparation in After-School Programs **YDL**

Learn to integrate careers and workforce preparation into programs. Through discussion and activities, with provided resources, explore the world of work, locally, globally and into the future. Sheila Urban Smith and Laura Allen, Michigan State University Extension

#### 21. Jump into Foods and Fitness

**HSN** 

MSU's Jump into Foods and Fitness (JIFF) curriculum contains eight hands-on active-learning lessons, revised with USDA MYPyramid guidelines. Learn how teen and adult leaders use the curriculum in after-school settings to help youth make healthy eating and fitness choices. Kristina Derhammer and Stephanie Cluley, 4-H Youth Development, MSU Extension

#### 22. Teaching Life Skills at the Middle and High School Level

IRG

Discuss topics including financial literacy skills and sex education terminology and experiences, and learn how to use layman's terms so you can facilitate an open discussion forum for and with youth. Diamond Jenkins, Equity in Partnership Educational Services; Michael Ford, Detroit International Basketball Team

#### 23. If It Isn't Written, It Didn't Happen

EA

Government, foundation, and corporations expect accountability and so should we. Learn the value of getting information for your program, new ways to think about data, and how data brings funding. Grenaé Dudley and Philip Wells, Mayor's Time, Inc.

#### 24. Dancing for Life

**HSN** 

Learn how to use ballroom dance as a disguised learning tool for healthy life style, disease prevention, social interaction and physical activity.

Don Williams and Howard Perry, Newaygo County Community Services

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Hyatt Regency Dearborn Reservation Department Fairlane Town Center Dearborn, MI 48126 Phone: 313-593-1234 Fax: 313-982-6884 Worldwide Reservation: 800-233-1234

Reservation Deadline: April 5, 2007

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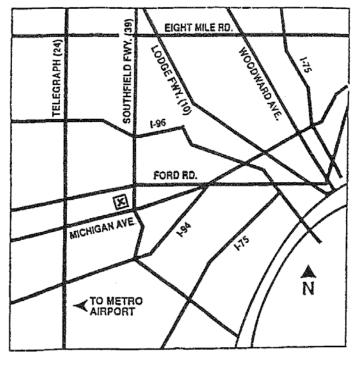
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#### Directions to the Hyatt Regency Dearborn

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#### From West:

Take I-94 East to Southfield Fwy/M-39 North. Proceed north to Michigan Ave West. Stay on Michigan Ave Westbound, then turn right at Evergreen Rd, then right into Fairlane Town Center and right again at stop sign. Hotel is across from Sears on right.

#### From South:

Take I-75 North to exit 41, Southfield Road exit. Turn left at the light, then follow Southfield Fwy North to Michigan Ave. West. Take Michigan Ave. West to the first street, Evergreen, and turn right. Turn right into the Fairlane Town Center, the Hyatt Regency is located across from Sears, in the southeast corner of the mall.

#### From North:

Take I-75 South to I-696 West to Southfield Fwy/M 39 South. Exit at Michigan Ave West. Turn right at Evergreen Rd, then right into Fairlane Town Center and again at stop sign. Hotel is across from Sears on right.

#### From Northwest:

Take I-96 East to Southfield Fwy/M-39 South to Michigan Avenue West. Turn right at Evergreen Rd, then right into Fairlane Town Center and again at stop sign. Hotel is across from Sears on right.

#### From the East:

Take I-94 west to exit 210-A, Michigan Ave. West. Proceed approximately 5 miles to Evergreen Road and turn right. Stay to the right, then turn right into the Fairlane Town Center. The Hyatt Regency is located across from Sears, in the southeast corner of the mall.

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